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In re Application of: Booth et al.)
Application No. 09/327,708)
Attorney Docket No. YOR919990190US1)
Filed: June 8, 1999)
For: REPRESENTING, CONFIGURING,)
ADMINISTERING, MONITORING,)
AND/OR MODELING CONNECTIONS)
USING CATALOGS AND MATRIXES)
DECISION ON PETITION TO
WITHDRAWAL HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §
1.181(a)

This is a decision on the "Request for Reconsideration of Petition to Enter Amendment as file" (sic). The original petition, dismissed July 22, 2003, was filed in response to a Notice of Abandonment (Paper No. 5, mail date April 8, 2003). The request is being considered under 37 CFR § 1.181 as requesting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and acceptance of papers as timely filed.

Among the evidence submitted in the request for reconsideration, the practitioner has provided the previously omitted Exhibit C, clarification of the significance of Exhibit B and personal statements from Mr. Herzberg and Ms. McCabe that attest on a personal knowledge basis to the previous timely transmission of the restriction response; all of which complete the record and suffice to meet the minimum requirements to prove timely submission under 37 CFR § 1.8(b).

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**. The application was not abandoned, in fact.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center support staff for further processing of the filed response to the restriction requirement and consideration by the examiner of record.

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